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<b>Title:</b>	METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE FORMATION OF ENDOTHELINS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES, AND ANTIBODIES AND KITS FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD		

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired January 26, 2011. In light of a request for a one-month extension of time, a response is now due February 26, 2011; that being a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.